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9 July 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, SI
SUBJECT : Progress on BLUEBIRD

1. Since the meeting of 24 May 1951 in New York there have been the following meetings (reports in the files):

- a. 1 June 1951 - Dr. [Redacted] and [Redacted] in Montreal.
- b. 5, 8, and 11 June 1951 - General meeting of group in Washington.

2. The status of the activities outlined in the memorandum of 13 March 1951 is briefly described below:

OSI

- a. Appointment of a Coordinator - Finished business.
- b. Establishment of a Panel - Dr. [Redacted] now has:

- (1) Decided on the membership of the Panel.
- (2) One member fully processed (his assistant [Redacted]).

(3) Obtained expressions of interest from the balance who have a preliminary clearance but will require further processing:

- (a) [Redacted]
- (b) [Redacted]
- (c) [Redacted]

c. Coordination with JAC Agencies.

- (1) Navy - fully established through [Redacted] Mr. [Redacted].
- (2) Army - The Army Designer, Lt. Col. William [Redacted], has shown a cooperative interest. He has started to elucidate the Army interest in Bluebird, but has not completed his investigation.

(3) Air Force ~~Colonel~~ ~~William~~ ~~McDonald~~ (Medical) has been briefed. He stated General Long has for a long time been interested in conditioning which would block disclosure.

- d. Establishment of research projects - yet to be developed.
- e. Furnish teams with information as to new techniques - to be developed.
- f. Receive reports of field teams - received and filed.

PMG

a. Recruitment - A special committee has been appointed to screen employees and applicants for membership on teams. ~~General~~ is the Chairman, ~~General~~ and ~~General~~ are represented.

b. Trained teams - No new teams have been organized but the personnel is available to form a team to carry out any emergency operation.

a. Supply available qualified personnel - These officers are represented on the committee referred to under PMG (a) above.

b. Work with Interrogation Centers - Apparently the work at these centers has not progressed to the point where trained teams could be fully employed if available.

c. Overseas experimentation - to be developed.

3. Significant briefings.

a. ~~General~~ briefed Mr. Butler on his trip to Montreal and sent him a copy of the report. Copies of the report were also sent to ~~General~~ and Dr. Kingdetrick.

b. ~~General~~ has briefed ~~General~~ of General Galt's office.

c. ~~General~~ and ~~General~~ briefed Dr. Webster of DMB.

4. Administrative

a. The possibility of Lt. Col. Charles Clark playing a role in this operation is at present doubtful. His assignment to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma is expected.

b. A complete man file of all persons connected with the operation has been established in O/SI. Briefing status is given.

5. Substantive